

1 **Amendment to the Specification**

2 **In the Specification:**

3 Please amend the specification as follows:

4 Please amend the paragraph on page 7, line 9 as follows.

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6 As mentioned, one aspect of the invention contemplates application of a format set according  
7 to a fuzzy matching method. According to the fuzzy matching method, a document ~~118~~ 114 includes  
8 one or more originally formatted portions of text. The originally formatted portions of text are each  
9 analyzed to identify the original formatting thereof. Then, the original formatting of each portion of  
10 text is compared to each format included within the selected format set. The format of the format set  
11 that most closely matches the original formatting of each portion of text is applied to the  
12 corresponding portion of text. In order to determine whether an original formatting most closely  
13 matches a format within a format set, a weighted ranking or other appropriate logic operation may be  
14 employed.

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16 Please amend the paragraph on page 10, line 30 as follows.

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18 Personal computer 320 further includes a hard disk drive 327 for reading from and writing to  
19 a hard disk, not shown, a magnetic disk drive 328 for reading from or writing to a removable  
20 magnetic disk 329, and an optical disk drive 330 for reading from or writing to a removable optical  
21 disk 331 such as a CD-ROM or other optical media. Hard disk drive 327, magnetic disk drive 328,  
22 and optical disk drive 330 are connected to system bus 323 by a hard disk drive interface 332, a  
23 magnetic disk drive interface 333, and an optical disk drive interface 334, respectively. Although  
24 the exemplary environment described herein employs hard disk 327, removable magnetic disk 329,  
25 and removable optical disk 331, it should be appreciated by those skilled in the art that other types  
26 of computer readable media which can store data that is accessible by a computer, such as magnetic  
27 cassettes, flash memory cards, digital video disks, Bernoulli cartridges, RAMs, ROMs, and the like,  
28 may also be used in the exemplary operating environment. The drives and their associated  
29 computer readable media provide nonvolatile storage of computer-executable instructions, data  
30 structures, program modules, and other data for personal computer 320. For example, one or more

1 data files 360 (not shown) may be stored in the RAM 325 and/or hard drive 327 of the personal  
2 computer 320.

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4 Please amend the paragraph on page 11, line 28 as follows.

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6 A user may enter commands and information into personal computer 320 through input  
7 devices, such as a keyboard 340 and a pointing device 342. Other input devices (not shown) may  
8 include a microphone, joystick, game pad, satellite dish, scanner, or the like. These and other input  
9 devices are often connected to processing unit 322 321 through a serial port interface 346 that is  
10 coupled to the system bus 323, but may be connected by other interfaces, such as a parallel port,  
11 game port, a universal serial bus (USB), or the like. A display device 347 may also be connected to  
12 system bus 323 via an interface, such as a video adapter 348. In addition to the monitor, personal  
13 computers typically include other peripheral output devices (not shown), such as speakers and  
14 printers.

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16 Please amend the paragraph on page 15, line 12 as follows.

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18 FIG. 5 is a flow chart illustrating an exemplary live preview method 500 in accordance with  
19 an exemplary embodiment of the present invention. The method begins at starting block 501, where  
20 an application program module, such as a word processing or desktop publishing program module, is  
21 executed by a computer system. From starting block 501, the method proceeds to step 502, where a  
22 format set is determined based on user selection of a color set and a font set. Next at step 504, a  
23 sample of formats is determined from the format set. A sample of formats comprises some or all of  
24 the formats in the format set. Thus, the sample of formats comprises format<sub>N</sub>, format<sub>N+1</sub>, format<sub>N+2</sub>,...  
25 A selected string of text will be displayed in each of the formats included within the sample of  
26 formats. As such, the sample of formats should include a enough representative formats to give the  
27 user a wide range of format choices within a format set.

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29 Please amend the paragraph on page 16, line 1 as follows.  
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1 As mentioned, the live preview text will be displayed in each of the formats included within  
2 the sample of formats. Thus, at step 508, the first format from the sample of formats is selected. As  
3 mentioned, a format may comprise many properties, such as font name, font color and font size. At  
4 step 510 the live preview text is reformatted with the selected sample and at step 512 the reformatted  
5 text is displayed in a preview pane. Then at step 514, a determination is made as to whether there is  
6 another format in the sample of formats. If another format exists, the next format is chosen ( $N = N +$   
7 1) at step 516 and the method returns to step ~~510~~ 508, where the second format from the sample of  
8 formats is selected. At step ~~510~~ the live preview text is reformatted with the selected format. The  
9 method is thus repeated from step ~~510~~ 508 until it is determined at step 514 that no other formats  
10 exist within the sample of formats. The display of the live preview text in each of the formats of the  
11 sample of formats may be accomplished in various ways, such as in a list or table. However, it is  
12 preferable to display all (or at least some) of the differently formatted text at the same time, so that  
13 the user may compare the different appearances.

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15 Please amend the paragraph on page 16, line 15 as follows.

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17 In one embodiment, the user may be provided the opportunity to create  
18 a custom format to be added to the sample of formats and to the format set. For example, the user  
19 may apply a certain format to a portion of text and then select that portion of text as the live preview  
20 text. The user may then activate an "add" button or other suitable interface in order to cause the  
21 existing format of the live preview text to be added to the sample of formats and to the format set.  
22 Accordingly, subsequent live preview text will be displayed in the custom format as well as the other  
23 formats included in the sample of formats. Optionally, within the live preview pane, live preview text  
24 formatted with a custom format may be separated from live preview text formatted with standard  
25 formats. When it is determined that there are no other formats in the sample of formats, the method  
26 ends at step ~~516~~ 518.

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1 **Amendment to the Drawings**

2 **In the Drawings:**

3 Please amend the drawings as follows:

4 The Examiner has indicated that reference numbers 118a', 118b', and 120' are mentioned in  
5 the description, but are not included in the drawings. Accordingly, applicants have provided herewith  
6 a formal replacement drawing for FIGURE 1B that includes these reference numbers.

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